

NEW YORK STOCKS WERE DULL, EASIER

Get a Good Start But Do Not Hold—London Sells Stocks.

DAY'S GAINS

General Electric	1
Rubber pfd.	1/2
Reading	1/2
Wabash	1/2
Delaware and Lackawanna	1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	1/2
Canadian Pacific	1/2
Great Northern	1/2
Delaware and Hudson	1/2
Copper	1/2
Smelter	1/2
Lead	1/2
Railway Springs	1/2
Sloss-Sheff.	1/2

DAY'S DECLINES

So Pacific	1/2
St. Paul	1/2
Union Pacific	1/2
L. & N.	1/2
Manhattan	1/2
M. K. & T.	1/2
Northern Pacific	1/2
Rock Island	1/2
Steel common	1/2

NEW YORK, May 7.—It is the report from commission houses that the orders for stocks from investors and the public have increased very materially. This is what the leaders have been working for, they have maintained the boom until such time as they have impressed the public with the belief that they will be able to maintain it, let come what will. Many stocks are being paid for and taken out of the market, and others are being heavily margined. This latter is, perhaps, needless, as commission houses are invariably bearish, and would not take trades unless they are poorly protected.

Public buying is the opportunity for the Harman following to unload a bunch of stocks. They started this operation right off the reel this morning, giving Reading support in the hope that it might prove leader enough to hold prices on the rest of the list, but it did nothing of the kind. For a few minutes it was a repetition of the old maneuver, pushing up the list, and then the liquidation, the profit-taking, commenced in good shape, and the list turned the other way fast.

Protests are being made against the proposed advance in freight rates. The clearings for April were 25 per cent less than for March. Pig iron manufacturers are meeting today, and a cut is expected. It is not believed that the further maintenance of prices for steel products can be depended upon, despite the efforts of the United States Steel Corporation. On the start Reading advanced from 11 1/2 to 12 1/2, back to 11 1/2. St. Paul added 1/2, and Northern Pacific, Great Northern and a number of other Southern Railway stocks, 1/2. St. Paul to a net loss of 1/2. Union Pacific to a loss of 1/2. M. K. & T. and Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific, Delaware and Hudson, 1/2. Great Northern a point. General Electric, Disasters and other stocks 1/2.

Passing into the first hour of the afternoon the market became very weak and prices showed an indication to lower levels. The noon figures, however, were not reached. The bears were encouraged to take a try at the list.

London sold between 10,000 and 20,000 shares of Americans in the first hour. Well into the second hour of the afternoon the market was very dull and almost neglected. The turn the other way discouraged buying, while the bears did not have sufficient confidence in their views to back their selling orders at the market. The natural result was a slow, steady market, with prices a fraction above the noon figures, perhaps 1/2 to 3/4 better than the low for the day.

Pacific Coast showed a gain of 2 points, but it is an inactive stock of little importance, and a change one way or the other is of no general importance. General Electric and Disasters were a point better. Gould stocks were weak.

In the closing hour of the day the declines were extended, in many cases, from 1/2 to 1 point. The market did not resist the bearish influences, managed to hold a part of its advance, as did one or two other stocks, but the final close was low point, and the loss was moderately severe.

TODAY'S STOCK PRICES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, Hibbs Building, 100 New York City, and the Washington Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.)

Symbol	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	61	64 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar Co.	20	21 1/2	20 1/2	21
Am. Can. Co. pfd.	55	56 1/2	55 1/2	56
Am. Can. Co. pfd.	55	56 1/2	55 1/2	56
Am. Car. & Foundry	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31
Am. Cotton Oil Co.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29
Am. Ice Security	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Amer. Locomotive	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53
Amer. Locomotive	102	103 1/2	102 1/2	103
Am. Smelting	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128
Am. Sugar	39	40 1/2	39 1/2	40
A. T. & S. P.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83
Baito. & O. P.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83
Brook. Rapid Trans.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48
Canadian Pacific	153 1/2	154 1/2	153 1/2	154
Central Leather	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27
Central Leather	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95
Cheapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39
Chl. Mil. & I.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13
Chicago & N. W.	152 1/2	153 1/2	152 1/2	153
Col. Fuel & Iron	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30
Col. Southern	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40
Col. & Hock. C. & I.	184 1/2	185 1/2	184 1/2	185
Consolidated Gas	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	120
Corn Products	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15
Del. & Hudson	161	162 1/2	161	162
Del. Lac. & W.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44
Denver & R. G.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23
Distillers Securities	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34
Erie, common	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20
Erie, pfd.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33
Erie, 2d pfd.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25
General Electric	135	136 1/2	135 1/2	136
Great Northern	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59
Great Northern	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124
Illinois Central	135 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	136
Inter. Metropolitan	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11
Inter. Metro. pfd.	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28
Kan. City Southern	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25
Kan. City Southern	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57
Louis. & Nash.	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108
Mackay Co. S. pfd.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64
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M. K. & T. com.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29
M. K. & T. pfd.	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70
Missouri Pacific	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61
National Biscuit Co.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36
National Lead	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84
N. Y. & E. R.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71
N. Y. Central	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103
N. Y. C. & St. L.	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
N. Y. Ont. & Western	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38
Norfolk & Western	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68
Northern Pacific	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135
Pac. Mail Stmp.	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27

RAILROAD STOCKS ARE HELD STRONGLY

Gas 70—Railway Issues Held Above Bid Prices. The Day's Sales.

Local securities were very dull, but it was more a case of scarcity of stocks in the leaders of the list, than because of lack of demand. Gas was very firm, but only twenty-five shares sold, all told, and these at 70.

Not a share of Stock nor a single bond of the Washington Railway and Electric Company changed hands. The official quotations show bids of 21, 8 1/2, and 8 1/2 for the common, preferred stock, and 4 per cent bonds, respectively. Holders asked considerably higher than these figures. Capital Traction sold at 123, one lone share at 124.

The only active stock on the whole list was Mitchell Mining, the cheapest thing on the list as to cost, the entire sales of 1,300 shares representing a cash consideration of \$62,500, being represented in figures at 4 1/2, all but fifty shares at 4 1/2. Three sales of Commercial Bank stock, twenty shares in all, were reported at 150.

"Merg" was traded in a small way at 19 1/2 to 19 3/4.

The tone in the local market is good, money is plenty, rates are low and prices were held very firmly.

QUOTATIONS FOR TODAY ON WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

Anacostia and Potomac R. R. S's, \$1.00	100
Capital Traction, 200/122, 19/124	100
Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania, 86/105	100
Mergenthaler, 20/194, 16/195, 100/105	100
Commercial National Bank, 50/150, 50/150	100
United States Trust, 50/100, 50/100	100
Call—Washington Gas, 25/67 1/2	100
Mitchell Mining, 100/12 1/2, 100/12 1/2	100

GOVERNMENT BONDS

U. S. R. 2's	100 1/2
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GAS BONDS

Washington Gas 4's	98 1/2
Wash. Gas Cert. 5's	100 1/2

RAILROAD BONDS

Cap. Traction R. R. 5's	111 1/2
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	100 1/2
Columbia 5's	100 1/2
Metropolitan R. R. 5's	100 1/2
Wash. & Annapolis 4's	100 1/2
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MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

Potomac Elec. L. 5's	100 1/2
N. & W. Steamboat 5's	100 1/2
Wash. Market 5's	100 1/2
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PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS

Capital Traction	122 1/2
Wash. Ry. & Elec. Com.	31 1/2
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd.	81 1/2
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Washington	89 1/2
Bell Telephone of Pa.	35 1/2

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS

Mergenthaler Linotype	135 1/2
Lanston Monotype	95 1/2

MINING STOCKS

Greene Cananea	8 1/2
Mitchell	4 1/2
N. & W. Steamboat	50 1/2
American	160 1/2
Capital	175 1/2
City	135 1/2
Columbia	117 1/2
Commercial	117 1/2
Farmers and Mechanics	303 1/2
Lincoln	120 1/2
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Second	146 1/2
Washington	479 1/2

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS

American Safe & Trust	210 1/2
National Safe	135 1/2
Union Trust	112 1/2
Wash. & Annapolis	112 1/2
W. S. Trust	112 1/2

ELEPHANT STEAKS A BUNCH OF KEYS

Keeper Thinks Old Gunda Wanted to Lock His Trunk.

NEW YORK, May 7.—"Hello, Is Dr. Hornaday there? This is the elephant house. Tell him, please, that I can't lock up the house tonight because I have lost the keys. Can't find them anywhere. Ask him what I'll do?"

The keeper of old Gunda, the Bronx Park elephant, made the startling discovery tonight before last, he wanted to go home to supper, but found his keys were gone. The chain with which they had been fastened to his work-jacket was snapped short off and the side pocket was empty. He was in dismay.

The elephant house was searched from top to bottom, but there was no sign of the keys. Evidently the keeper's pockets had been picked. But for what purpose? Surely no one wanted to steal an elephant! They called over Snyder, the man who knows more about animals than any one else except Dr. Hornaday and Curator Jismars, but he couldn't explain.

Old Gunda stood rocking from side to side, innocently watching the search, but with a cunning in his small eyes. The keeper went over to him and patted his trunk. "I can't leave you and my boy, till I find my keys," said the man.

Gunda twisted his trunk under the man's arm and into this side pocket of his coat.

"He's looking for peanuts," said the keeper. "He picks my pockets of all the peanuts I have."

"Which pocket?" asked Snyder. "The one where the keys are kept?"

"That's the one," said the keeper. Snyder got over into the stall and searched the floor. Gunda saw him looking over the floor, and his small eyes said a penny that the keys were thrown in and which he had failed to pick up as usual and put into his trunk. The wall. The keeper's eyes were picked up the perky with his trunk and put it into the bank, ringing the bell as he did so.

"That's the only place in the whole shebang I haven't looked in," exclaimed the keeper. He climbed up and ran his hand through the straw of the elephant's children. He brought up the missing keys.

NEW YORK COTTON LOWER ON BIG SALES

NEW YORK, May 7.—Acting on the sales of the spot article at Liverpool, which were the heaviest of the season, rather than upon sharp declines in contracts there, the cotton market this morning started weak. It had been expected, with Wall Street, a good buyer. Room traders found it hard to harmonize the rumors of possible short time in England with large sales of actual cotton. Opening prices: May, 12 1/2; June, 12 1/2; July, 12 1/2; August, 12 1/2; September, 12 1/2; October, 12 1/2; November, 12 1/2; December, 12 1/2; January, 12 1/2; February, 12 1/2; March, 12 1/2; April, 12 1/2.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN WASHINGTON MARKET

Business was much better in the local produce market this morning than it has been lately. The market was steady demand for all goods, which was equal to arrivals, gave a healthy tone to general conditions. Although changes in prices were not numerous, those quoted were settled and held from open to close.

WHOLESALE PRICES ARE:

Eggs—Barnyard, fancy, fresh, Va., 15c; nearby, average, 15c; W. Va., and S. W. Va., 14c; Tennessee, 14c; North Carolina, 13c.
Cheese—N. Y. State, factory, large, 15c; small, 14c; summer, large, 14c; small, 13c; Western factory, fair to good, 14c; fair to good, 13c.
Butter—Creamery, fancy, 24c; Western, 23c; second, 22c; June, 22c; July, 21c; August, 20c; September, 19c; October, 18c; November, 17c; December, 16c; January, 15c; February, 14c; March, 13c; April, 12c.

DR. RIGGS SELLS HOMES IN CLEVELAND PARK

Dr. D. H. Riggs has sold through his agents, Moore & Hill, Inc., the houses at 223 Cleveland avenue northwest, to Miss E. B. Barr and Mrs. R. J. Kent, respectively. The properties are two-story, six-room brick dwellings. The purchases were made for investment.

THE BREADWINNERS GIVEN AT COLUMBIA THEATER

"The Breadwinners," a dramatization by Mrs. Adelaide D. Mack, of John Hay's novel of the same name, was presented at the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon. The production was under the personal supervision of Mrs. Mack. The proceeds were given to the "Temple of Labor."

OSIRIS LODGE VISITED

The annual visitation of Osiris Lodge, No. 25, F. A. A. M., by Grand Master Augustus E. Coolidge, was held last night in Scottish Rite Hall. More than 200 Masons of all degrees and from lodges all over the country were present. Addresses by well-known Masons were followed by a musical program. William W. Lewis, master of Osiris Lodge presided and made the welcoming address to Grand Master Coolidge.

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ALEXANDRIA. \$50,000 BLAZE

FIREBUG'S WORK Burroughs Firm Will Re-build Its Burned Plant.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., MAY 7.

A storehouse, mill, stable, and four dwellings in ashes, and one other dwelling partly destroyed, is the result of one of the worst conflagrations which has visited Alexandria in recent years. The fire started at 11 o'clock last night and was not under control until 2 o'clock this morning.

The fire, which originated in the barn back of the feed store of T. F. Burroughs, Sons & Company, at Patrick and Franklin streets, about 11 o'clock last night, spread with rapidity to the store, grist mill, and dwellings adjoining them, with one exception entirely burning them to the ground. The fire is supposed to have been of an incendiary origin.

The horses, wagons, and other vehicles in the stable of Burroughs & Co. were saved, as was most of the furniture in the houses, with the exception of the furniture in the house at Patrick and Franklin streets, which was destroyed. The store, grist mill, and barn of the Burroughs firm were destroyed. Mr. Burroughs, who lives at between 32nd and 34th streets, lost between \$25,000 and \$40,000, on his buildings and stock. This loss is only partly covered by insurance.

J. D. Brown, who owned and lived in the house adjoining on South Patrick street, lost some of his furniture, and his house was destroyed. His loss will be about \$1,500.

Canadian Meekler lived in the house next to Burroughs' house, and lost all of his furniture. His house was saved. R. L. Kison and William Kison saved the two dwellings on Patrick and Franklin streets, but lost all of his furniture, but lost all of his furniture. The houses were owned by George Burroughs, who places his loss at \$1,000, and which was covered by insurance. The house adjoining the Burroughs store on Franklin street, was occupied by Mr. Burroughs and his family. This was badly damaged, but the loss there will not exceed \$1,000.

Burroughs & Co., although heavy losers by the fire, will at once begin clearing the ground for a new mill and store. The total loss will be nearly \$50,000.

THE BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH

The Bethany Methodist Protestant Church will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization with appropriate services at that church next Sunday. On next Friday evening the Rev. M. Polak, the pastor, will be tendered a reception at Lee Camp Hall.

MISS LUCY M. GRAVES HAS BOUGHT

W. P. Graves a house and lot, No. 621 South Fairfax street.

PIMLICO ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

Pimlico race—Pimlico Steeplechase, four-year-olds and up; about two miles. My Grace, 150; George Leiper, 151; Noblesse, 152; Dexter, 153; John Dillon, 154; Amanda H., 155; Yama Christy, 156; Flying Machine, 157.

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